

Interview Summary	Application No. 08/629,547	Applicant(s) Takahashi et al.	#47
	Examiner Vinh Luong	Group Art Unit 3682	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Vinh Luong

(3) Stephen Maebius

(2) David Bucci

(4) Todd Burns

Date of Interview 8/1/01

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 69 and 72 as seen in the attached sheet, and other pending claims.

Identification of prior art discussed:

Numata et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The examiner pointed out, inter alia, that the pending independent claims 69, 72, etc. do not contain the limitations, e.g., in the "wherein" clause and the range of 600 kg/mm to 2,200 kg/mm in the amended claim 11 filed under 37 C.F.R.

1.196(b) during the prosecution of the grand parent application S.N. 09/485,659 (see Attached sheets). These limitations were necessitated to render SN'659 to be allowed over the reference Numata et al.. Therefore, the changes in claims 69 and 72 are within the recapture rule guide lines of the Office.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached


 VINH LUONG
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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.